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	Art Unit	2685
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	980
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1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	340
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1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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Re Patent Application of

Ronald S. RAHMEL, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2685

Serial No.: 09/670,613

Examiner: S. Nguyen Technology Center 2600

Filed: September 27, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENERGY RECLAMATION AND REUSE

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Therefore, Applicants request that a refund of the filing fees in the amount of \$1,320 (\$340/Notice of Appeal and \$980/Extension) be credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1458, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.26.

Respectfully submitted,

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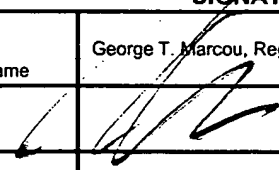
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